



## **Mission H<sub>2</sub>O**

### **Proposed Work Plan for State Advisory Committee on Water Supply Planning**

#### **Meeting Number 3 - March 2011**

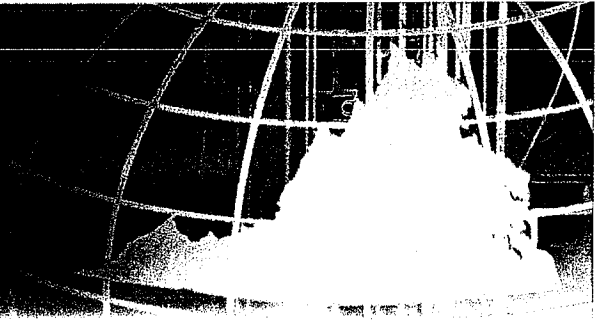
- Presentation on State Water Supply Planning Efforts in Other States - and, if a plan has been/is being developed, what is included in those plans
- Presentation on Status of Water Resources Report 2010
- Presentation on Environmental Flow Project - scope, timing, etc.
- Confirm Consensus on Purpose of Water Supply Plan
- Discuss Proposed Content of Water Supply Plan - what is necessary to achieve the agreed-upon purpose. Note that the legislation requires consideration of three elements:
  - procedures for incorporating local and regional water supply plans into state plan
  - minimization of potential conflicts among various submitted plans
  - development of methodologies for calculating actual and anticipated future water demand
- Organize Subcommittees to Address Three Topics Outlined in Legislation and How/Whether they Fit Into a State Water Resources Plan

#### **Meeting Number 4 - June 2011**

- Presentation on DEQ's Existing Authority With Regard to Water Supply Planning and Water Allocation
- Presentation on Legal Framework in Virginia for Allocating Water
- Reports of Subcommittees
- Finalize Suggestions on Content of State Water Supply Plan
- Discuss Findings and Recommendations for Status Report to State Water Commission

#### **Meeting Number 5 - September 2011**

- Discussion of How the Plan Should be Used. Note that the legislation requires consideration of the following:
  - effectiveness of the planning process in encouraging the aggregation of users into common planning areas based on watershed or geographic boundaries



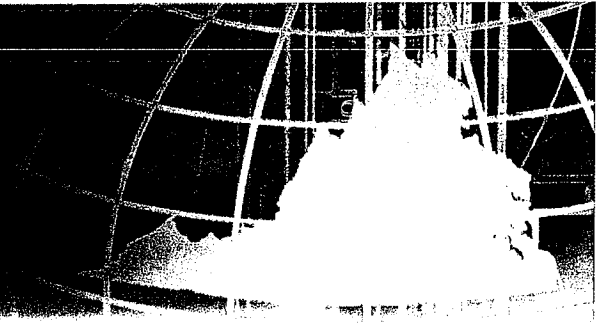
- environmental flows necessary for the protection of instream beneficial use of water for fish and wildlife habitat
  - role of state water control board in complying with the state water resources plan
- Organize Subcommittees to Discuss Use of Plan
- Presentation on Previous Funding Requests by DEQ for Water Supply Planning
- Discussion of Funding Requests and Recommendations of Committee on Funding Needs and Alternatives

#### Meeting Number 6 - December 2011

- Report of Subcommittees on Use of Plan
- Presentation on Water Reclamation Regulations
- Presentation on Aquifers as Water Storage Sites
- Presentation on Opportunities for Reservoirs
- Discussion of Alternative Water Sources - How they Should be Identified and Reflected in the State Water Resources Plan. Note that the legislation requires the Committee to address the following:
  - impact of consumptive use and reuse on water resources
  - opportunities for use of alternative water sources, including water reuse and rainwater harvesting
  - identify potential negative impacts and other considerations for water reuse projects

#### Meeting Number 7 - March 2012

- Presentation on Status of Water Resources Report 2011
- Update on Status of Environmental Flow Project
- DEQ Presentation on Other Issues Relating to Water Supply Planning. Note that the legislation requires consideration of other policies and procedures that the DEQ determines may enhance the effectiveness of water supply and water resource planning in Virginia
- Discussion of Other Issues that Should be Incorporated/Considered in Development of Water Resources Plan
- Report of Subcommittees on Alternative Water Sources
- Organize Subcommittee to Discuss Additional Topics of Interest to DEQ (could be topics 1 - 3 in original work plan developed by DEQ)



#### Meeting Number 8 - June 2012

- Report of Subcommittees
- Presentation Summarizing Consensus on Issues Discussed to Date and Recommendations of Subcommittees
- Discussion of Outline of State Water Resources Plan
- Discussion of Local/Regional Plans Received by DEQ and How Those Plans Fit Into the Statewide Plan. Are Changes in the Local Planning Process Necessary?
- Discussion of Needed Legislative/Regulatory Changes to Achieve Goals
- Organize Subcommittees as Needed to Further Discuss Issues/Make Recommendations

#### Meeting Number 9 - August 2012

- Presentation on Findings of Environmental Flow Project
- Discussion of How/Whether Findings Should be Incorporated Into State Water Resources Plan
- Report of Subcommittees
- Discussion of Draft State Water Resources Plan
- Organize Subcommittees to Finalize Recommendations/Conclusions

#### Meeting Number 10 - December 2012

- Finalize Recommendations/Conclusions
- Finalize Outline of Water Resources Plan and How the Steps that Will be Taken to Develop and Finalize that Plan